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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Herb Romerstein, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked for the status of the Director's unclassified letter which conveys the unclassified report on KGB manipulation of the media. I said that I had every expectation that the letter, as well as the reply to Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) letter to the Director on the same subject, would be answered by the early part of next week.

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6. [REDACTED] HEARING Accompanied the Director;

5 June briefing of the Committee. Attending from the Committee membership were: Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.), Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Charles Rose (D., N. Car.), Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.), and Robert McClory (R., Ill.). Attending from the Committee staff were: Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, Michael J. O'Neil, Chief Counsel, Patrick G. Long, Associate Counsel, and James O'Bush, staff member. This meeting took place in room H-405 of The Capitol and lasted from 1515 hours until 1630 hours. A transcript was taken. In addition to the Director's explanation, the bulk of the appearance evolved around ways the Agency could help the Committee do its job better and the Director's assurances that the Committee would be given as much information as possible, both by way of classified briefings as well as advance copies of unclassified reports.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, reported that House consideration of the Justice Department authorization bill had been taken off the calendar for today. He thought it would come up on 10, 11, or 12 July. He expects there will be a floor fight over the amount for FBI domestic security activities, with Representatives Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) and Robert McClory (R., Ill.) the adversaries.

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8. [REDACTED] HEARING Sent via courier to Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the 5 May 1978 transcript of the Agency's testimony before the Subcommittee on Oversight on the subject of propaganda.

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29. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to inform him that the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights had reintroduced the "Presidential Papers" bill (formerly H.R. 10998, now renumbered H.R. 13364). The bill was dropped in the hopper today co-sponsored by Representatives Richardson Preyer (D., N.Car.), John Brademas (D., Ind.) and Allen Ertel (D., Pa.).

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30. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called House Rules Subcommittee on Rules and the Organization of the House to check on the status of H.R. 10421, H.R. 1756 and H.R. 9533, all "Sunset" bills. I was informed that the Subcommittee has not decided what will be the next steps with regard to the bills. I was also informed that any such decision has been postponed until after the 4 July recess.

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31. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administration Law and Governmental Relations to check on the status of H.R. 959, the "Administrative Rule Making Reform Act of 1977." The bill is pending before the Subcommittee with nothing scheduled.

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32. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bernie Raimo, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask if he was knowledgeable about the vote taken in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice earlier today on whether to consider further H.R. 7308, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Mr. Raimo said the vote, taken in open session, was 4-3 in favor of no further consideration of the bill. Voting not to mark up the bill were Representatives Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.), George Danielson (D., Calif.), Allen Ertel (D., Pa.) and James Santini (D., Nev); voting in favor of the further Judiciary Committee consideration and mark-up were Representatives Thomas Railsback (R., Ill.), Caldwell Butler (R., Va.) by proxy, and Robert Drinan (D., Mass.).

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33. [REDACTED] FOIA/LIAISON Mr. Hal Ford, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to inform me that the package of material I had sent to Senator Adlai Stevenson's (D., Ill.) office had been given to him, as the inquiry on behalf of [REDACTED] had originated with the Committee and not with the Senator's personal office. He was glad to know the case had been completed. (See Journal item 27 June.)

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